April ' THE DEFENCE OF CONNY-CATCHING ?
The conny-catchers have one ' Cuthbert Connycatcher * that answers Greene in a book called *The Defence of Conny- Catching, or a Confession of those two injurious pamphlets published by R G against the practitioners of many nimble witted and mystical sciences* Herein Greene is attacked for having touched small scapes but let gross faults pass without any reprehension, and himself accused of conny-catching , * ask the Queen's players if you sold them not *Orlando Furioso* for 20 nobles, and when they were in the country sold the same play to the Lord Admiral's men for as much more ? ' And to show the nature of more gross abuses examples are given of the villainy of an usurer , a miller , a serving man, counterfeiting to be gentlemen to make a good match , a man that was married to sixteen wives but well cured by the last , and a tailor

zznd April PLAYS OF THE WEEK
The plays at the Rose this past week were *Muly Mullocco, The Jew of Malta, The Looking Glass for London, Titus and Vespasian, Harry the Sixth, The Comedy ofjrrommo*

THE ENGHTJIZEN SHIP RELEASED
Notwithstanding direction formerly given, the Council order that a ship called *The Lion of London,* with the master and manners, may be allowed to pass to the fishing at the Newfound Land, and likewise the ship of Enghuizen now at Dartmouth to go on her intended voyage, provided that she hath in her no English masters or manners soever.

April THE FRENCH KING ATTACKS PARMA,
The Ambassador reporteth that on the lyth Caudebcc sur- rendered by composition to the Duke of Parma, who had en- camped his army within a league of Ivetot in open field where

he was strongly entrenched , the Dukes of Mayne and Guise with 2000 horse and 1200 foot, lodging at Ivetot Hereupon the King marched towards them with all his army in order of battle, and ten pieces of artillery, until he was within a mile and a half There he made a stand, and himself with 500 horse advanced further to discover the enemy* The Duke of Mayne showed himself with 1000 horse, whom the King charged with